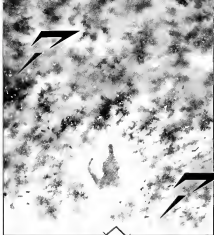


Chapter 52:

It's only a matter of time

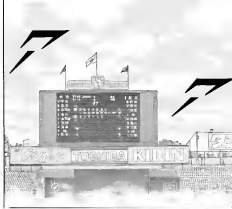






FIFTH BATTER,
FORGORY-KUN,
IS UP!







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IT'S ALL
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR THE
UNDERPAID
MIDGET LOT

THIS
MUSEY BITCH
THEN ALL THE
SPECTATORS
AND THE
DEVELOP-
MENT.



THE MOVEMENTS
OF THE INFILTRERS
AND OUTFIELDERS
ARE CLEARLY
GETTING STRIPPED
BECAUSE OF ALL
THE MIDGETS.



DUMBASS

SHOULD
WE
SCORED?



WE'VE GOTTEN
USED TO
HIS PITCHING
NOW.



THAT'S OUR
CLEANUP
THERE



WHILE BOTH
HIS STUFF AND
HIS RECKLES
HAVE DROPPED
HIS
FUTURE
IS AT THE
LIMIT...





ROBERT'S
PERCUSSION MADE
A FULL SWING
AT THE FIRST
PITCH

OH
YEAH
HE'S
GONNA GET
THAT PITCHING
ARM!







THAT HIGH
WOULDN'T DO
ANYTHING!



FLUGABON!
GOT IT!

WHERE
DID THAT
SHRIMPED
BALL GO?





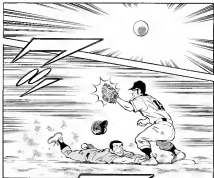
RIGHT IN
TACHIBANA'S
GLOVE!



LUCKY

RIGHT!

WHOA!
THE RUNNER
AT THIRD IS
OFF BASE!







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TECHNICAL
TACKLING
BECAME A
REGULAR
THING

ONE DAY
WITH
ROMERO
ON FIELD
AND THERE

TECHNICAL
TACKLING
BECAME A
REGULAR
THING



.....

HE SHOULD
HOLD HIS
HEAD HIGH

WELL
ON MAN,
HE DID A
REALLY
GOOD JOB



THE INCIDENTS AMONG
OF THE FIRST
SERIOUS MATCH
IN THE EAST ASIAN
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IS OVER
AND IT'S STILL 0-0!



ISN'T THIS
SERIOUSLY?



...SOBBY



ON ONE HAND,
I THOUGHT THIS
WOULD END UP AS
A SCRAPED MATCH
IN FOOTBALL'S
PASTOR.

BUT LOOKING
AT THE RESULTS,
WE HAVE
A PROMISING
MATCH FOR
THE YEAR.



IT'S BEEN
ALMOST TWENTY
YEARS SINCE
THEIR ANNUAL
CONQUEST.

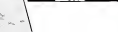
THE BRUSH
SERVATION
AND ANNUAL
PAGE ONCE
AGAIN?

MEI SEI

THESE UNIFORMS
WENT BACK
HUNDREDS OF
YEARS FOR
OLD TIME
AND MODERN
BASEBALL FANS.





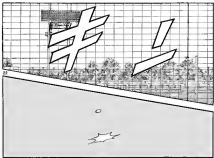


THEY'RE
HERE NOW.

AND MIKE'S
PITCHING AND
TAKEN ANOTHER
STEP TOWARDS
GREATNESS!

THAT'S
OUTTA.

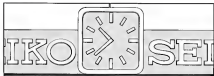
CHANGING













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